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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JAN SCOTT ZWOLINSKI

Serial No. 09/047,270

Filed: 24 MARCH 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A HANDHELD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(c).

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